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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Chesile Saunders is ill at his home on Vernon Street.

Donald Fraser is reported to be improving at the Togus hospital.

Robert Lucas has purchased the Russell Robertson place at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs Charles Eypper and sons are spending six weeks with relatives in Texas.

Mrs Silver of Portland is spending the week at the home of Mr and Mrs Pat Grenier.

Mrs Esther Williamson of Upton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Donald Fraser, and family.

Mr and Mrs O T Rozelle are occupying the house of Mrs Arthur Gibbs on Paradise Street.

Miss Arlene Brown of Bradford, Mass., was at the home of Mrs Leroy Brown for the week end.

Mrs Robert McCoy and son Samuel have returned home after spending some time at Lake Wales, Fla.

Miss Janice Lord of the University of Maine spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord.

Mr and Mrs Jack Carter have returned to their home on Broad Street after spending the winter in Allston, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cole and son of Ludlow, Vt., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, over the week end.

Mrs Loring Austin and daughter Connie of Springfield, Vt., were week end guests at the home of Mrs Fern Jordan.

The MEC's will meet Monday night, May 10, at Mrs Maude Hunt's for a pot luck supper. All Rebekahs are invited.

Miss Phyllis Williamson returned to Norway Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs Donald Fraser.

Rupert Conroy, Reading, Mass., spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs Sylvia Conroy, and grandmother, Mrs Grace Swan.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold its meeting at Mrs Kimball Ames on May 7 at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School Family Night supper is to be at 6:30 Friday evening. It is for the families of the Methodist Church. There will be a program following.

Charles D Merrill, Harold Young, John A Martin, Elmer H Bean and Kimball Ames attended the Shell Spring Dealers Meeting at the Eastland, Portland, last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Hall and Gail, Mrs Barbara Jones, Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and Wanda of Freeport were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine.

The Bethel branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs D C Douglass Jr. on Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Marine Pfc Lloyd E York, son of Mr and Mrs Donald E York, has reported to the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing.

There was a good attendance of 24 at the Child Health Conference this Thursday morning at the Legion Rooms. These conferences are scheduled for the first Thursday in each month.

Mr and Mrs Henry Anderson of Needham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs H M Farwell. Mr and Mrs Farwell went to Needham with them Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Visiting Officers Night was held at Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, at Auburn Tuesday evening. Those attending from Bethel were: Annie Cotton, Ada Balentine, Elsie Poore and Katherleen Bennett. Mrs Poore and Mrs Bennett filled chairs.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I am listing below the amounts expended for the first four months in the major departments of Town expenses. As you may well expect Education and I believe justly so, is the greatest expense, $23,603.80, this is for Maintenance costs and does not include monies expended for repairs. Town Relief for the four months since the report was made up is $1,603.40. This is, of course, the Winter Months; we hope to see a decline continue as we have had the last month for at least the Summer and Fall. Winter Snow Removal, Highways, $14,396.68; Sidewalks and streets, $1,212.30. As you, of course, realize, these four months mean the greater part of the Snow Removal costs for the entire year. Expenditures on roads and bridges for the first four months total $2,441.37. The Truck Rental account has taken $4,836.03; this amount as you realize is not an appropriation account, but it is money transferred from the other Highway accounts, as the Town owned equipment is used, at the same rate allowed for State employed equipment. We will be very glad to show anyone any of these expenditures in detail, as well as other Town expenses.

O. T. Rozelle

Ernest Luxton has purchased the newly built house in Skillingston.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Smith are spending a few days in Amherst and Springfield, Mass.

"The Elves and the Shoemaker," a Children's Treatre production sponsored by the Bethel Players, will be presented at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday, May 15.

Troop 4 Brownies met at the home of Mrs Earlon Paine on Tuesday. President Cheryl Douglass conducted the meeting. We are preparing to be Girl Scouts. We played games and watched TV. Punch and cookies were served.

The Evening Extension Group will meet Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 at the Home Economics Cottage. Elsie Waldron and Phyllis Howe, delegates to Farm and Home Week, will give reports. Everyone interested is invited to attend. No notices will be sent out this time.

The district meeting of the Rebekah Lodges was held Saturday afternoon and, evening at West Paris. Those attending from Bethel lodge were: Noble Grand Annie Cotton, Vice Grand Blanche Berryment, Past Noble Grand Ella Cole, Jane Kneeland, Jeordie Merrill, Phyllis Blake, Elsie Poore, Katherleen Bennett, Norma Jodrey and Dora Ford. Two candidates were taken in, Ada Balentine and Ada Cummings.

Barbara Hutchinson celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Peter Schutt entertained with his magic tricks and television was enjoyed. Present were Bethany Bean, Gertrude Waldron, Louann Brown, Jackie Crouse, Eleanor Mills, Eric Paul, Billy Keoskie, Dennie Wheeler, Madison Stalmuke, Jeff Howe, Billy Pendleton, Gregory Glines. Those unable to attend were Carolyn Roberts, Linda Lowell, Terry Parsons, Linda Lord, and Timmy Hutchins.

Linda Paine celebrated her 8th birthday at a party held at her home Wednesday afternoon. Jane Luxton won the peanut hunt. Charlene Swain won a prize for musical chairs. A treasure hunt was won by Elinor Mills and Lorraine Eames. Those present were Lorraine Eames, Martha Kenlston, Cynthia Freeman, Elinor Mills, Norma Jean Sloan, Charlene Swain, Jane Luxton, Cheryl Grenier, Diane Lothrop, Carol Flint, Eileen Saunders and Richard Paine.

GEORGE M. CHASE

George Maynard Chase died suddenly Saturday, May 3, at his home in Hanover.

He was born May 31, 1928, at Rumford Point, the son of Harry and Agnes Foster Chase, and had been employed at Oxford Paper Co., Rumford. A veteran of World War II, he had been a communicant of St. John's Church.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Rose Veillette, are a daughter, Gail, 15 months; his father and mother, Hanover; a sister, Mrs Henry Robertson, Bethel, three brothers, Harry E Jr., serving with the armed forces on Okinawa; Robert I, Portland, and Raymond E., stationed with the U S Occupational Forces in Germany.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Church, Rumford, at 6 o'clock on the morning of May 4. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Evans I Wilson of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Laura Minnie, to Neil D Littlefield, son of Mr and Mrs Eldred M Littlefield of Calais.

Laura, a junior at the University of Maine, is a member of the honorary psychology fraternity and president of the Maine Christian Association.

Neil graduated with highest distinction in June 1953, from the University of Maine where he was president of the Maine Christian Association, an active member of the honorary engineering society, and a dormitory proctor. He is now studying law at Boston University.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MAILS AND TRAINS

Mails at the Bethel post office now close as follows: 5:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

Trains leave at 11:14 a. m., west bound, and 4:44 p. m., east bound.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Friday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1954 at Seven Thirty O'clock (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to The Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference to erect or have erected the proposed plaque or memorial on Bethel Common.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six hundred one and 36-100 Dollars, from surplus to Town officers salaries.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of High Street between Church Street and Elm Street, but for the Town to reserve all utility rights they may have in water, sewer, power and telephone lines.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to release to the abutters any interest the Town may have in the property included in the limits of High Street from Church Street to Elm Street and to authorize the selectmen to execute necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance with the reservation outlined in the preceding article

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the special Town meeting of December 17, 1953 under article 3 closing High Street from Church Street to Elm Street to vehicular traffic.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use funds from the Truck Rental account to purchase or replace highway equipment.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Friday May 14, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May A. D. 1954.

Carroll E. Abbott
James C. Bartlett
Robert S. York
Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy attest,
Carl L. Brown

Bryant Pond Baptists Elect Officers

The annual business meeting of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church was held in the Church auditorium on Monday, May 3. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Verna Swan, Clerk, and the congregation joining in singing an opening hymn. Prayer was offered by the Pastor, Rev G E Lindahl, and Church business was conducted. The reports of the Church officers and committees were read and accepted, and Rev G E Lindahl was elected to serve the Church as Pastor for another year.

The following officers and committees were elected: Moderator, Rev G E Lindahl; Deacons — H Kirke Stowell, Porter Swan, Robert L McKeen, Roy Newton; Deaconesses — Verna Swan, Tressa Stowell, Edna Newton, Edith Whitman, Theo McKeen; Trustees—H Kirke Stowell, Robert L McKeen, Clarence Cole, Mark Allen; Treasurer, Silvia Judkins; Asst. Treasurer, Robert McKeen Jr.; Clerk, Verna Swan; Asst. Clerk, Leora Farrington; Collector, Robert McKeen Jr.; Asst. Collector, Edith Whitman; Finance Committee — Howard MacKillop, Clarence Cole, Arthur Farrington, Charles Cary; Pulpit Committee — Roy Newton, Theo McKeen, Clara Whitman; Organist, Gloria Rogers; Music Committee — Gloria Rogers, James Whynaught, Merle Werner, Tressa Stowell; Visiting Committee — Elva Abbott, Louvie Sweetser, Pearl Cole, Jeannette Carini; Flower Committee — Marion Day, Elva Abbott, Theo McKeen; Advisory Board, Deacons and Trustees; Sunshine Committee — Virginia Cole, Lottie Hemingway, Mildred Buck; Gift Committee — Tressa Stowell, Virginia Cole, Hazel Cary; Ushers — Robert McKeen Jr., Arthur Ring, Robert Cary, Richard Rogers; Nominating Committee—Silvia Judkins, Edna Newton, Howard MacKillop; Budget Committee—H Kirke Stowell, Robert L McKeen, Roy Newton.

A painting depicting "The Good Shepherd" has been presented to the Church by Mr and Mrs Ernest Day. The Church expresses its thanks to Mr and Mrs Day and the painting has been placed over the choir. It was voted to send a donation to the Baptist Church in Harlingen, the Netherlands, to be added to their building fund.

Concluding prayer was offered by the Pastor and the Annual Business meeting was adjourned.

MAINE GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET IN PORTLAND MAY 24-25-26

Maine garden club members are gathering May 24, 25 and 26, in Portland for three days of enjoyable garden lectures. Talks and demonstrations by three outstanding authorities, accredited by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, will highlight the first two days of the Flower Show School, being held at the Portland Junior College. The general public may attend any of these lectures.

Miss Brenda Newton, landscape architect and assistant editor of Horticulture magazine, published in Boston, will open the series on Monday, May 24, at 10:20 a. m. Registration for those taking the entire course will be from 9:30 to 10:30. On Monday afternoon, several gardens in the Greater Portland area will be open to such registered students. This will be followed by a tea at the home of Mr and Mrs Laurence C Andrew. Mrs Andrew is State Chairman of Flower Show Schools in Maine.

On Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, Dorothy Biddle, nationally known lecturer and author, will speak on Color and give instruction in point judging of flower arrangements. Her second lecture, which will feature arranging flowers in pairs of vases, as well as table settings, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. She will do many arrangements.

The Horticultural lecture of the course will be given by Mrs Lucien B Taylor of Dover, Mass., an expert horticulturist and teacher. The final day of the school will be given over to examinations for the students attending the whole course, which is the regular Course V. of the series sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, for exhibitors and judges, all over the United States. Information may be obtained from Mrs Laurence C Andrew, 99 Highland St., Portland.

Friends of Parker Russell, formerly of Hanover, are sorry to learn of his serious illness in a Portland hospital.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD OPEN MEETING JUNE 1 ON PROPERTY REVALUATION

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce met at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, with 31 members and four guests present. Blake MacKay was elected to membership.

The committee named at the April meeting to consider the desirability of organizing a local Community Chest in order to reduce the number of fund soliciting drives, reported that it would not be practical at the present time.

Paul Burton of the Lewiston Social Security Office gave an informative talk and showed motion pictures on Social Security, followed by an interesting discussion period.

At the next meeting, on June 1, a representative of the State Tax Assessors' office will speak on property revaluation. This meeting will be held in Odeon Hall following the business session of the Chamber at the Legion Home. Supper tickets will be sold by Syll LeClair and William Chapman.

FIVE-TOWN TEACHERS CLUB MEETS AT EAST BETHEL

Twenty-one members were present at the Five Town Teachers Club meeting Monday evening, May 3 at East Bethel school.

The program: Guitar solo, Keith Bartlett; Accordion Solo, Sonia Swinton; Pantomime, done by Floribel Haines, Ruth Hastings, Bernice Noyes, Miriam McAllister and reader, Frances Fogg. A talk by Supt. Christie on teachers' insurance, concluded the program.

Refreshents were enjoyed, served by the following committee: Floribel Haines, Frances Fogg, Ruth Hastings, Bernice Noyes.

The next meeting, June 7, will be a picnic at the home of Elizabeth Wight. Committee: Frances Bennett, Ethel Ward, Marion Coolidge, Elizabeth Wight.

COUNTY WOMEN'S EXTENSION LEADERS TO MEET THIS WEEK

This week, during National Home Demonstration Week, May 2 to 8, a state meeting of home economics chairmen and foods projects leaders of the county Extension Associations is being held at the University of Maine. Thursday and Friday these leading homemakers will study their jobs and programs for the coming year. Featured speakers will include Mrs Nell Metheson, of Prince Edward Island; Allen Manchester and Dr Mary Clayton of the University of Maine; Mr and Mrs Robert Hybels, of Rockland; and Mrs Lucy Sheive, of the New England Extension Marketing Information Program, Boston.

FIFTEEN STATES HAVE RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS

Mississippi is the 15th state to guarantee a citizen's right to work without joining any organization. Governor White signed such a law on February 24th.

The right-to-work laws are in no way anti-union. They simply affirm a fundamental and essential freedom—that a man may or may not join a union, as he chooses, and that in either case he has a right to make his living at his trade. In other words, the laws protect the individual from coercion by either the unions or business.

Active right-to-work campaigns are underway in other states. Labor will not be truly free and independent until all 48 states have passed them.

This Thursday is the fifth successive day of nearly continuous light rainfall. Much land is so saturated now that farming cannot be resumed for some time.

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Bethel Cubs Plan Soap Box Derby

The Cub Scout fund raising project this year will be the Cub Scout "Showboat," to be held in the Bethel Park on Saturday, May 22.

The big attraction will be a Soap-Box Derby. The contest rules for the Derby are as follows:

1. All boys between the ages of 8 and 11 may enter. He does not have to be a Cub Scout.
2. Entrance fee—five cents.
3. Three races will consist of each age group—8 yr., 9 yr., and 10 yr. The winners of these 3 races will be run-off in the fourth and final race. Prizes will be awarded for the 4 races.
4. Building specifications—body and frame, primarily of wood,—regular cart axle, length not to exceed 5 feet, and width not to exceed 30 inches—wheels, 4, not to exceed 10 inches.

A parade at 1:30 p. m. will begin the afternoon's program. The Main Show will follow and is scheduled for 2:00 p. m. This Main Show will follow Showboat entertainment with dancing, singing, and, it is hoped, a magician.

Succeeding this, ice cream, hot dogs, cold drinks, home - cooked food and candy, and plants will be on sale. For fun, games of chance will be supervised by Den Chiefs. These include, nail driving, ring toss, and hit the Bullseye.

Tickets which will be sold by the Cubs for 10c will admit one to the Park grounds. These tickets will be on sale during the week preceding the "Showboat."

A poster contest is now underway. Any Cub Scout may enter. The deadline is May 16, at which time all posters should be turned in to the Den Mothers. On May 16, the Troop Committee will meet and select a winner from the 8 yr., 9 yr., and 10 yr. age group. Prizes will be awarded to the three winners.

For further details of the "Showboat" watch this paper on May 20th. Any questions on the Soap Box Derby, please contact Pat Grenier or Norm Dock. Den Mothers, Mabel Andersen, Eva Perry, Mary Chadbourne, or Blanche Bennett, will help you with further details on the Poster Contest.

MINIMUM PRICE OF CREAM DROPS 1 TO 2 CENTS ½ PINT

The legal minimum price of heavy cream has been reduced from 1 to 2 cents per half pint, according to grade, the Maine Milk Commission said.

On May 1, heavy cream dropped from 34 to 32 cents a half at retail, and light cream from 22 to 21 cents.

New wholesale prices for half pints will be 20 cents for heavy, 13 cents for light cream.

Other sizes are being reduced proportionately, the Commission said.

The last previous change in the legal minimum price of cream was recorded on February 1, 1953, when heavy dropped from 36 to 34 cents per half pint.

During March of 1954, Maine's retail minimum price of milk has moved downward 2½ cents per quart.

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The Week in Oxford County

A banquet at Hotel Stone, Norway, sponsored by the Oxford County Council, Saturday, was attended by 80 alumnae, Girls State delegates. Mrs Rena Howe, Bryant Pond, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs Roseline Lassiter, Bethel, county Girls' State chairman, was among the speakers.

Ring-McKeen Post, AL, and Auxiliary, West Paris, observed past commanders' and past presidents' night, Tuesday.

The Van Telephone and Telegraph Company has been authorized by the Public Utilities Commission to issue $25,000 in capital stock, in anticipation of converting to the dial system.

The Bryant Pond 4-H Group met recently at the home of Norman Mills, assistant leader, for a tree planting program. Parents and other interested men assisted the group. The Brown Co. furnished trees for the project.

Miss Fernande I Melanson of Rumford will study the French language at Grenoble, France. The award was recently granted under the Fulbright scholarship.

Plans are being made for play day for Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts of the Western Maine section. It will be held at Norway on May 15th, at the fairgrounds, weather permitting, otherwise, it will be held at the armory.

Mr and Mrs Fred Holt of South Rumford observed their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

It is announced that bids will be received May 12 for the construction of Isthmus road bridge, Rumford. The survey was made in 1953.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Accent The Positive

Fifteen years ago when I first began to speak up on the great human, material and spiritual values embedded in the American way of life and to warn of the growing influence of Socialist and Communist propaganda, very little was being done in a positive way by any segment of our society. In 5 years many millions of Americans have been aroused and are participating to some degree in efforts to strengthen our nation through education and to safeguard the basic principles about an active awareness of subversive propaganda.

We haven't won the propaganda war with the forces of the Left, but each year in the last 15 we have gained ground, and we can win if we mobilize our manpower strength still further and use our intelligence, enterprise, resourcefulness, and imagination. Throughout the country people continue to ask me how individuals and local groups can be most effective in the ideological conflict. My answer has been: "Accent the positive!" In other words, put the emphasis on spreading the positive facts about the American way of life.

Best Defense

We must continue to expose and root out the Leftwing propaganda, but at the same time the best defense, as the football coach says, is "good defense." The best authorities in American on Leftwing propaganda, including men who once helped produce it, have told me over and over again that the strategy of the Left-wing forces is to undermine the faith of Americans in their own political and economic principles and institutions with subtle propaganda. Therefore if we get across to all citizens, especially the youth of America, a clear understanding of the American way and the great advantages it brings to all, the propaganda of the Left will roll off like water on a duck's back.

Where should the offense, the positive educational program, begin? It should begin first with the very people who are most interested and want to do something for their country. Actually few Americans know the facts about the American system well enough to be a "power-house," "a home-run slugger" or a "triple-threat halfback." To be most effective we should know our system like we know our ABC's.

Citizenship Responsibilities

When we are sure we know the facts and can clearly explain them, then we like to spread them to everyone we can reach. In the business and industrial world, employers have the responsibility to take the facts to their employees. The task here is two-fold: giving the employees a clear understanding of the workings of their own company, its sales and profit statement, how its income is divided, how much goes for raw material, how much for labor, how much for taxation, and how little for dividends; and giving them the broader story of the American system.

At the community level the individual and the local group should be carrying the Americanism facts to the citizens through speeches, through radio and television, through forums, study and discussion groups in many other ways. In our National Education Program workshop at Searcy we have available many educational materials. We have developed a dramatized definition of the "American way of life" which is acceptable in all walks of life. It is available in printed form.

A Goal

Every citizen should take an active interest in the public schools. Here's a statement made by the Attorney General of the United States a few years ago: "The FBI has learned that the Communists have started a campaign to recruit our children to their ideology. The younger they are, the better." Trying to lead our children toward acceptance of socialistic policies is a first strategic step of the Leftwingers. We must watch for and resist these efforts, but the emphasis in our work should be placed on inculcating our children with the facts about our American way.

If we "vaccinate" our oncoming generations of children with the positive facts about our system, its great advantages over any other system known, the youngsters then would form the greatest force we could possibly muster for the preservation of our basic principles which have given us individual freedom and a living standard unmatched in world history. It is the citizen's obligation to work effectively toward this educational goal.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

THIRTY-FIVE years ago R. H. Stevens, 6655 Sunset Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, was transferred from a job of responsibility that he appreciated to one where he wrote sales and collection letters and prepared advertising. And how he hated it! He felt demoted and a failure. One year previously he had returned from South America after four years with an enterprise which had failed. He was utterly discouraged and doubted his ability ever to succeed at anything.

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His discouragement and fear of failure showed in his letters to an older brother, a successful salesman and fine business man, who had helped him get the job he had liked. His brother provided a jolt when he wrote: "You need someone to take you by the neck and shake you out of your smug complacency at having scored another failure! Get wise to yourself! You have more to start with than I had."

It was true. He had robust physique, his brother had been delicate, dyspeptic. He had a University education; his brother had not finished high school. Now he saw as his trouble that he was just a square peg in a round hole.

So he set out to find a place where he could use his scientific training. Within three months he was offered an assistant professorship at Georgia Tech. Then a better offer from a pulp and paper mill in North Carolina. He went into the paper industry and has been happy and successful ever since.

He says the turning point came when he took stock and planned rationally.

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare

Very few people have either the time, the inclination or the specialized knowledge needed to read and understand a major tax bill. That is certainly true of the Administration-backed, 875-page tax revision measure which has passed the House and is now the subject of extensive Senate hearings.

As a consequence, almost any criticism or praise—can be made of a tax bill and many will believe it. The current bill is an excellent example. Opponents of the Administration have jumped on it gleefully on the grounds that it is primarily "a rich man's measure," which will give all kinds of benefits to big business and wealthy individuals and few if any to those of small and moderate status.

In the light of that, it may come as something of a surprise to learn that numbers of tax experts and corporation executives are looking on the bill with anything but eager eyes. They think that some of its provisions would actually be more burdensome to some important industries than is the case under existing tax laws. And they are urging the Senate to make substantial changes in the interest of business' welfare.

Without going in to the rights and wrongs of this complex matter, a Wall Street Journal article by Alan L Otten impressively disputes the "rich man's tax bill" argument. The measure, he writes, "...contains more than 50 provisions that will cause more dividends and capital gains to flow to the rich than to the poor. Many of the provisions will benefit corporations and wealthy individuals directly. Others will benefit them indirectly by encouraging investment and thus creating more jobs for the poor."

Mr Otten describes a few of these proposed revisions. As of now, beneficiaries of life insurance policies can leave the money with the company and take it out in installments over an extended period of time. They receive interest from the sum in the company's hands, and it is tax-free to any amount. The new bill would limit tax-free interest to $500 a year for a wife and $250 for a child. Certainly, that would hit the wealthy much harder than the rest of us.

Now the survivors of a deceased employe can get up to $5,000 in tax-free death benefit from each employer, for whom he worked. Some top executives of inter-related corporations can make arrangements so each of the corporations will pay the tax-free $5,000. The new bill would restrict payments to just $5,000 per person.

Today, executives can be given big tax-free bonuses and vacations under health insurance plans. Payments on these are tax-free, with no limit. The new bill would set a ceiling of $100 a week for such benefits—and, further, even than would be tax-free only if all workers in the company received similar coverage.

Other examples cited by Mr. Otten are of a very technical nature and space precludes describing them. But they would hit the owners and dividend-recipients of certain kinds of corporations—principally those whose stock is closely held—to a materially greater degree than is the case now.

The Senate may or may not make important changes in the House approved bill. But one thing seems pretty sure—no one in authority is trying to give the rich any handouts.

SCANNING THE NEWS

AS USUAL, not too many businessmen and industrialists are in complete agreement as to exactly what lies ahead for American business. For many months the opinion generally expressed was that things would level off during the second quarter of 1954, possible pull up a bit from the "recession" in scattered areas during the first quarter of the year.

The National Industrial Conference Board announced recently a "Spot Check" of 157 manufacturing companies, studying figures for January and February 1954, and comparing them with the same months of 1953.

Comments from 61 per cent of the participating companies indicated that their business had been significantly affected by the slowdown in general business activity, with metal industries (71 per cent) being the hardest hit.

Fifty-seven of the companies met the situation by reducing their work force. Sixty-two instituted shorter work weeks. Overtime work was sharply curtailed and payrolls declined correspondingly. Forty-six companies reported that profits had been adversely affected.

One of the significant facts brought out was that fewer than ten companies indicated they had any plans for curtailing capital expenditure programs, although six out of ten were significantly affected by the business decline. Executives felt that business improvement would surely come during the 2nd quarter.

Most of the companies reported that production in February, 1954, was only slightly lower than in January, although decidedly lower than a year ago, when business generally was at peak levels.

Four out of ten companies expect production in the second quarter to exceed first-quarter levels—with less than half that number predicting a decline through the first half of the year.

Backlogs of unfilled orders declined considerably during the first quarter, far below pre-year levels. Most feel, however, that the low point in backlogs is now at hand and second-quarter backlogs will definitely increase.

New orders received in February, 1954, by the majority of companies were above January levels, but in only two out of ten cases did they exceed February, 1953 figures. Only one out of eight cooperators felt the decline would continue.

Raw materials and goods-in-process inventories were lower in February than the month before and the year before, although finished-goods inventories were higher than a year ago. Total inventories will be reduced in the second quarter according to the majority opinion.

Business, then, has an attitude of guarded optimism. Thirty-four of the 55 executives cooperating in the survey believe their businesses will begin to show marked improvement by the middle of the year. Most, however, are uncertain as to the permanence of any upturn. They say long-range success will hinge to a large extent on better selling and more efficient production.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

What is not news—or what would be news when, as and if ever it happens—is the topic. What is not news is "matching money"—every town, county and state is on the edge of its chair, sniffin' the breeze. Maybe it detects a divvy from the Govt. to get itself some imagined free dinero to apply on an air strip or a new PhD for its recreation center, or a hospital, or a fancier school program. The gimmick in the coconut is the optical illusion that it is "free dinero."

Now, what would be news—when as and if—would be to pick up the paper and read where some town or other removed the napkin from under its chin and said, we guess we have had enough. We don't think this half-price sale is much of an improvement on the "gift horse" that turned out next day in the broad day light to have the heaves, spavins and a sway back. There is a pay day on "matching money" — March 15 — and that is not hearsay—it is right there on the calendar.

Congress won't stop matching anything—good, bad or useless—so long as delegations from out in the hustings roll into town with a band and with its wide palm ajar. It is not the congressman's cash—so come on, boys—step right up. The curb for this "matching money" epidemic comes right back to roost—right amongst the sinners and suckers up and down our very own Main Street.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

WORTH REPEATING

"An upturn in consumer spending and a corresponding rise in general business activity have been predicted by economists for the second quarter of this year." — Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

"Obviously, if federal revenue is reduced by reductions in all kinds of taxes—personal income as well as excise and corporation—the federal debt can easily get completely out of hand again. Rising prices and cheaper dollars could soon wipe out most if not all of the benefits obtained from lower taxes."—North Adams (Mass.) Transcript.

"Very great savings to the taxpayers can and should be made by getting government out of commercial business undertakings—undertakings which pay no taxes and almost invariably entail heavy losses."—Dover (N. H.) Foster's Democrat.

Last's year's financial experience in a big manufacturing company is fairly typical. It paid salaries and other employee costs of $1,140,700,000. It declared dividends of $121,000,000, which went to the shareowners who made its existence possible. And it set aside for taxes the neat sum of $422,500,000. After government takes this first bite out of the owner's earnings, it takes a second bite out of what is what and paid him in dividends." — New Haven (Conn.) Journal-Courier.

"Reports indicating that the upward trend in unemployment seems to have hit its peak have quieted at least for the present those who have been promoting depression hysteria for the past few months."—Collinsville (Conn.) Farmington Valley Herald.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

New Haven, Mo., Leader: "In a recent study made for Pathfinder ....by the National Research Bureau, Inc., to find out 'Who Really Runs America'....it was found that it is the 51 per cent of Americans who live in cities and towns under 10,000 and on farms, in what Pathfinder terms 'Country-side America.' 'Country-side' strength will be surprising to most. For example, it controls far more than half of the seats of Congress."

Windom, Minn., Reporter: "Perhaps the best answer to those who advocate compulsory government health programs is the remarkable growth of voluntary health insurance. Virtually unknown in the early 1930's, hospital insurance today covers almost three out of five persons in the United States.... The huge expansion of health insurance in this country has been 100 per cent voluntary. No American has been compelled by government or any other agency to spend a dollar for health insurance."

Cuero, Texas, Record: "On the strong backs of the nation's production workers depends prosperity for most of us. Also riding along are twelve government employees for every one hundred workers. We know the load is heavy anyway, and the additional luggage is not always necessary."

QUEEN FOR A DAY

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

Spring is the time of the year when all people are affected more or less by the clean-up spirit. Fortunately by far the greater number of us are quite sincere in our house-cleaning practices and appreciate the beauties of uncluttered roadsides and property.

It is encouraging perhaps to learn that the few litterbugs which infest the vicinity are not a tribe peculiar to Bethel or even this region. The fellow who habitually scatters his truck or trailer load of rubbish or shavings or garbage along the roadside is of a type beyond the reach of an appeal to his pride although there now seem to be penalties if he is caught at his slobbering.

An editorial appearing recently in The Hartford Courant well expresses the opinion of an average citizen on the highway habits of the few and we pass it along in the hope that there may be an improvement.

The Real Name for Litterbugs

Among the more annoying euphemisms is that of calling people "litterbugs" when they are in fact, more often than not, ordinary slobs. The annual warnings have already been issued telling people not to throw out from automobiles their crusts of bread, paper cups, watermelon rinds, banana skins and candy wrappings under penalty of the law. They will have as much effect on the sloppy slobs as the barking of a dog on the rising moon.

It will still be possible to find one of them every couple of miles, on any main highway, stripping and peeling as he rolls along, a wave of unwanted garbage and trash following in his wake. It is disconcerting to realize that there are people so insensitive to other person's rights that they do not hesitate to toss out beer cans, bottles and other unwanted stuff on the front lawns of other people. That kind of mentality, behind the wheel of a car, bodes no good for anybody.

It is a sad and disturbing sight to see the middle portion of the Merrit Parkway and other principal highways after the week end waves of driver eaters have passed their untidy way. Call them litterbugs if you want to, but that is giving them the best of it. They should be dealt with in such a manner that they learn that they have no right to strew their unwanted goods along the public highways.—Hartford Courant.

MAINE HOME ECONOMICS ASSOC. MEETS SATURDAY

Maine State Home Economics Association will hold its annual meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 8 at the Waterville Junior High School. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9. J Roger Deas, of the American Can Company, on public relations; Miss Olive C Berry, of the Simplicity Pattern Company, with a style show; Miss Estelle Nason, of the Extension Service, on the International Congress on Home Economics in Scotland last August; and Miss Frances Urban, of the American Home Economics Association, are the featured speakers. All home economists are cordially invited, says Mrs Mildred B Schrumpf, of Orono, president. Mrs Charlotte C Smith, Extension Service clothing specialist, is incoming president.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the 1st day of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of May A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Theodore R. Eames, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellen E. Eames as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ellen E. Eames, the executrix therein named.

Ernest Leroy Brown, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Abbie P. Brown or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Abbie P. Brown, widow.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
18-20

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Evil
4 Kind of horse
8 Withered
12 Fourth calif.
13 Mother of Helen of Troy
14 Large dog
15 Ethiopian title
16 Repeating
18 A small heron
20 Tax free of
21 Trieste wine
22 Pertaining to a place
25 To peel
26 One of a set of 52
29 Sun god
30 Power stake
32 To fasten
33 First man
34 Word of negation
36 Places
37 To disturb
37 Military title
40 Revile
42 To mature
43 One who indulges in reveries
45 A concealing
46 Babylonian war god
50 Opposed to
51 Breathe
51 Alleged electric force
52 To blight
53 Heavy ox
54 Kind of tree
55 Jai-
56 Arrive at a fund

VERTICAL

1 Part of Rainbow
2 Tartan
3 Regimental
4 Point out of shape
5 Foreigner
6 Recompense
7 Gulf off coast of Alaska
8 To prohibit
9 Rich fabric
10 To run out
11 Operated
11 Heavy wood of an East Indian tree
17 Wry
18 Woody plant
22 Part of printing establishment
23 Russian sea
24 Gripped
27 Coyote
28 Or of the Celebes
31 River island
32 Tone
33 Making less bright
35 To cut, after salad
38 Speed contests
39 To assent
41 Loans
43 Kind of pickle
44 Silkworm
45 Knocks
46 Babylonian numeral
47 Man's name
48 Coil mound

PUZZLE NO. 288

Answer to Puzzle No. 287

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

A meeting on "Fal... was held by the Woo... tension group Thursd... Town Hall, Ruth DeCo... was in charge of the a... ter and explained the... uses and care of the ... including cottons, rayon... lon, dacron, dynel, ... Dinner was served by... C Twitchell and Mrs ... lap.

About 50 people enjoy... nnesee style supper se... nesday evening by Mr... Otis Dudley, Mr and M... Cole and Mr and Mrs... Jordan, preceding the... meeting of the Unive... lowship Club at the To... was reported that Mrs. ... ner has been secured ... for the Intermediate ... and Mrs Beaulah Whitn... Senior Girls. Mrs Evely... ported for the building ... and read several lette... much interest. The su... mittee for the May meet... Mr and Mrs Wendell Tw... and Mrs Merle Ring, ... Russ and Mrs Mary E...

Roe Toothaker, 7th ... grade teacher, was calle... last week by the sudde... his father, Coe Toothe... mother returned here ... Sunday for a short vis...

Mrs Oneal Mills re... Western Maine Sanitori... wood Mountain, Monday... ter spending five days a... here.

Mr and Mrs Douglas ... and son, Peter, Corinna... week end guests of Mr... James Billings.

Mrs Harold Tyler ... her father, Roy Lord, ... Saturday.

Members from Frater... K. of P., and Evergree... P. S., attending the West... Pythian Jubilee at Free... urday afternoon and eve... Mr and Mrs Chester Bea... Mrs Alden Chase, Mrs ... Innis, Mrs Fanny Cumm... Mabel Robertson, Mrs C... rill and Orin Mason.

Midshipman Sterling ... of Mr and Mrs Norman ... at home from the Maine ... Academy, Castine, for ... end.

Mr and Mrs Omar Lo... ville, were the week e... of her sister and husban... Mrs Carl Dudley.

M-Sgt. Raymond Br... tioned at Dow Air Base, ... week end with his pa... and Mrs Leslie Bryant.

Mr and Mrs Seymour ... were at their camp, Nor... for the week end.

The following membe... Woodstock Extension S... tended the County meet... servation of Home Dem... Week at Norway, Tues... noon: Mrs Eva C Twit... Helen Remsen, Mrs Eva ... Rena Howe and Mrs ... bott.

Mr and Mrs Robert R... son, Kennett, returned ... day night after spendin... in New York.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, C...

Mrs Hilda O'Brien o... spent Friday at R M F...

Charles Bean spent ... with George Reynolds.

Phillip Runnels has t... this week.

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Bessie Reynolds was a... Thursday and Friday e... the yard.

Carroll Yates called ... Fleet Thursday evening.

Will Spinney of Mas... was at his camp recentl...

Mr and Mrs Leslie Ke... the week in Boston.

NOTICE

The annual meeting o... Cemetery Association w... at the residence of the ... H. F. Tibbetts, May 8, at ...
Fred L. Doug...

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

A meeting on "Fabric Facts" was held by the Woodstock Extension group Thursday at the Town Hall, Ruth DeCoteau, HDA, was in charge of the subject matter and explained the properties, uses and care of the new fabrics, including cottons, rayon, nylon, orlon, dacron, dynel, and others. Dinner was served by Mrs Eva C Twitchell and Mrs Esther Dunlap.

About 50 people enjoyed the Japaneses style supper served Wednesday evening by Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley, Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Jordan, preceding the business meeting of the Universalist Fellowship Club at the Town Hall. It was reported that Mrs Merle Warner has been secured as leader for the Intermediate Girl Scouts and Mrs Beaulah Whitman for the Senior Girls. Mrs Evelyn Bean reported for the building committee and read several letters showing much interest. The supper committee for the May meeting will be Mr and Mrs Wendell Twitchell, Mr and Mrs Merle Ring, Mrs Lizzie Russ and Mrs Mary E Knights.

Roe Toothaker, 7th and 8th grade teacher, was called to Strong last week by the sudden death of his father, Coe Toothaker. His mother returned here with him Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs Oneal Mills returned to Western Maine Sanitorium, Greenwood Mountain, Monday night after spending five days at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, Corinna, were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs James Billings.

Mrs Harold Tyler entertained her father, Roy Lord, Waterford, Saturday.

Members from Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., and Evergreen Temple, P. S., attending the Western Maine Pythian Jubilee at Freeport, Saturday afternoon and evening were Mr and Mrs Chester Bean, Mr and Mrs Alden Chase, Mrs Vera McInnis, Mrs Fanny Cummings, Mrs Mabel Robertson, Mrs Grace Morrill and Orin Mason.

Midshipman Sterling Mills, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Omar Lord, Waterville, were the week end guests of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Carl Dudley.

M-Sgt. Raymond Bryant, stationed at Dow Air Base, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant.

Mr and Mrs Seymour McAllister were at their camp, North Newry, for the week end.

The following members of the Woodstock Extension Service attended the County meeting in observation of Home Demonstration Week at Norway, Tuesday afternoon: Mrs Eva C Twitchell, Mrs Helen Remsen, Mrs Eva Mills, Mrs Rena Howe and Mrs Edith Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Robert Remsen and son, Kennett, returned home Sunday night after spending a week in New York.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs Hilda O'Brien of Gorham spent Friday at R M Fleet's.

Charles Bean spent Saturday with George Reynolds.

Phillip Runnels has the measles this week.

Robert Bates had to lose Sunday school because of the mumps.

Bessie Reynolds was at her farm Thursday and Friday cleaning up the yard.

Carroll Yates called on David Fleet Thursday evening.

Will Spinney of Massachusetts was at his camp recently.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall spent the week in Boston.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of the President, R. R. Tibbetts, May 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Fred L. Douglass, Sec.

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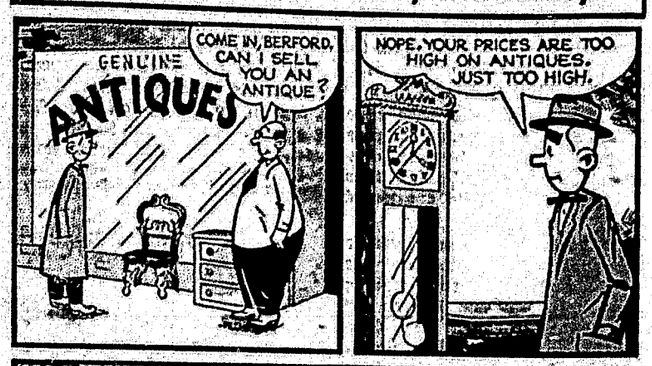

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Albert E Judkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Pauline, at the Rumford Community Hospital on Thursday, April 29. Their daughter, 5-year-old Patricia, is visiting relatives and friends in town for a while.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins, Mrs C A Judkins and Lloyd Enman attended Pomona Grange at West Paris Tuesday, May 4, where Lloyd received his Pomona degree in the order.

Miss Lucille Lavallee has returned to Berlin, N. H., after one week of vacation from school.

Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs Lila Barnett on Tuesday, May 4.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

A Parish meeting was held at the Union Church, Monday evening. Officers elected: Moderator, Fred Wight; Clerk, Daisy Morton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Fred Wight; Auditor, Mrs Chester Chapman; Janitor, John Vail; Trustees, Fred Wight, Herbert Morton, and Paul Wight.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs Daisy Morton Monday evening. There were nine present. The next meeting to be held the first Monday in June will be with Mrs Leon Enman. Mrs Barbara Clifford will lead devotions.

Mr and Mrs Tony Puglesie and children, South Portland, were guests during the week end of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned.

Mr and Mrs Frank Vail are visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs Walter Vail has been sick the past week but is on the gain at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Owen Mills, Bryant Pond, were Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin and family.

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the world of the individuals composing it.
—John Stuart Mill

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Wayne F Lago, principal of Woodstock High School, announces the softball and baseball schedules as far as has been planned, as follows:

The softball schedule is:
May
6 here, Buckfield
10 here, Leavitt
14 there, Dixfield
18 there, Leavitt
24 here, Dixfield

The baseball schedule is:
May
7 here, Leavitt
14 there, Mechanic Falls
17 there, Andover
20 here, Dixfield
22 here, Casco
25 here, Mechanic Falls
28 there, Leavitt
June
1 there, Dixfield

The game on May 22, played at home, will be the Western Maine District 3 play-off game.

The annual Alumni Junior Prize Speaking will be held on May 13, at the school house at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Classified advertisements, page 5.

Yes, it's here! Baldwin's new Orga-sonic . . . the sensational home organ everyone is talking about.
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He will then report to you his findings and recommend changes if necessary to reproduce a perfect picture.
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What you probably think is a good picture is likely to be a long way from it. You have a large investment in your TV set, why not enjoy all it can do?
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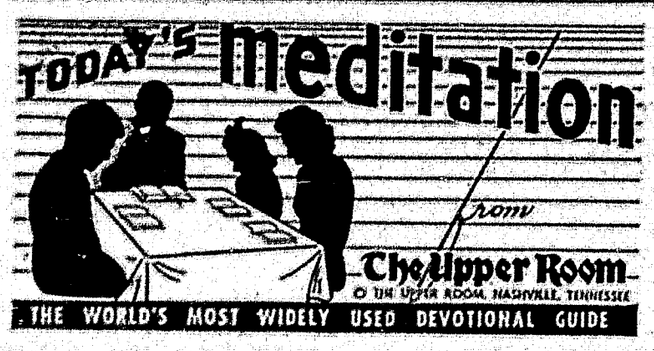

We know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (II Corinthians 5:1.) Read Romans 8:16-23.

SUHANNAH WESLEY, mother of John Wesley lay on her deathbed. With most of her many children around her, she said, "Children, as soon as I am released, sing a psalm of praise." These were her last words. Her words expressed what each Christian should be able to say in his last hour. Death alone makes possible our hope of a free life in the eternal presence of God.

Only a Christian can welcome death with such words. Those who know the beauty and the power of communion with the Divine in this life can eagerly embrace the prospect of a perfect communion with the Divine in eternity.

Though a mystery, death is not evil. Though puzzling, it is not to be feared. It is the means for the home-going of the soul.

The grave can never swallow the soul. It can win no victory over him who sees this present life in the light of eternity and therefore lives it with a passion for God and His Kingdom.

Prayer

God, our Father, help us to live today for Thee alone. Help us to feel the eternity in us. We submit our lives to the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us through this life into life eternal. In the name of our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"The righteous hath hope in his death." —Stanley A. Fry (Brazil)

The Sporting News SPORTS FLASHES

Gussie Busch, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has heard plenty from his fans and the St Louis press since he traded the popular old war horse of the Cardinals, Enos Slaughter, to the New York Yankees, says The Sporting News.

Yet, Busch may take a little solace from the abuse which was heaped on earlier club owners and general managers who irked their fans and defied sentiment by trading away or selling popular athletes. 'Way back in the eighties they almost dunked Chris Von Der Ahe, colorful owner of the old St. Louis Browns, into the Mississippi River when he sold Pitchers Dave Foutz and Bobby Carruthers and Catcher Doc Bushong of his three-time champions for $10,000 and accepted another $5,000 of filthy lucre from the Philadelphia A's for Outfielder Curt Welch, an early St. Louis World's Series hero, and Shortstop Bill Gleason.

However, the howls against Von DerAhe were just zephyrs compared to the storm raised in St. Louis in 1926 when the late Sam Breadon, former Cardinal owner, gave out the announcement he had traded the Cardinals' great second baseman and batting champion, Rogers Hornsby, to the Giants for Second Baseman Frankie Frisch, and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

The town went wild with rage, and thirsted for Breadon's gore. His name quickly became anathema in St. Louis. Boiling Sam in oil would have been considered light punishment.

The Sporting News says that a deal made by the Giants one year after obtaining Hornsby, trading Rogers to the Boston Braves for Catcher Shanty Hogan and Outfielder Jimmy Welsh, was almost as much of a stunner for New York fans as the original Cardinal-Giants swap.

Boston fans and writers writhed after Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, sold the club's young home run champion and great left-handed pitcher to the New York Yankees in 1920 for $100,000.

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Hank Bauer, peeved at the platooning tactics of Casey Stengel that deny him a regular job and chance to earn a big salary, would welcome a trade that would get him away from the Yankees.

Look for a possible Giant deal with the Phils in the not-too-distant future, with the Giants willing to give up Wes Westrum for an outfielder.

According to the Sporting News, Jackie Robinson has warned the Phillies' pitchers to stop throwing at his head, "or else." When Robinson broke in as the first Negro in the majors in 1947, he also accused the Phillies of being the only club to dust him off consistently.

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Chapter 5 of "How to Play," "Pitching," by Carl Hubbell on Page Six.

Amid life's quests, there seems but worthy one, to do men good.
—Gamaliel Bailey

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Mother's Day Service. Solo by Mrs Guy Gibbs. Mother's Day Sermon.
Family Night, Friday, May 7. Supper at Church at 6:30 p. m. Admission for parents, at least one child Admission for children, at least one parent. Discussion will follow supper. "What Parents and Children Have a Right to Expect from Each Other." The evening will be concluded by a songfest.
The Eleanor Gordon Guild will hold their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Church Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 p. m. Tickets may be secured from Mrs Floyd Bartlett.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
Service for Sunday, May 9
Church School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon will be, "The God of All The Families."

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Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home. — Mrs Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Friday, May 7: The annual meeting of the Oxford County United Baptist Association at the Rumford Baptist Church — meetings starting at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 12:
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsals to be announced.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday morning worship, 9:30, with Rev Gordon Newell, pastor.
Church School, 10:45 a. m.
Tuesday, 7 p. m. Choir Practice.
Youth Fellowship at the Town Hall, Monday, 7 p. m.

The greatest things are accomplished by individual men.
—Spurgeon

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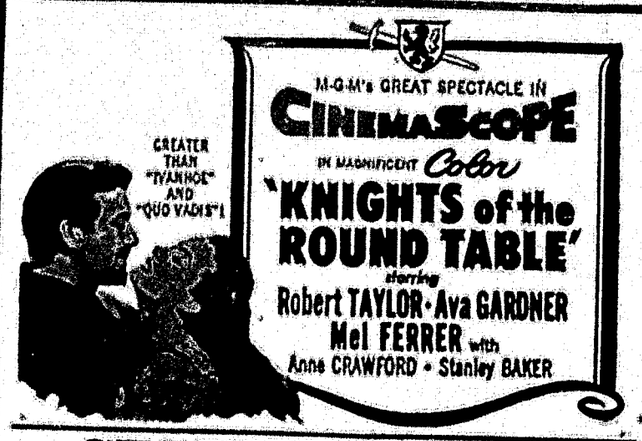

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"Moralism is taxation is probably inevitable. But we could escape some difficulties if we reversed the 'luxury' tax principle, and taxed everything but necessities. This would be a manufacturers' or sales tax with exemptions to cover the essentials of existence." — Boston (Mass.) Herald.

ZETA CHAPTER HOLDS MAY MEETING

Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its May breakfast on Saturday, May 1st at the Legion Hall in Dixfield with Mrs Janice Starbird, hostess. Mrs Starbird was presented a "going-away" gift. She is leaving to make her home in California. She presented each member a carnation as her "everlasting" remembrance.

A candidate has been recommended for the Annual Scholarship from Zeta Chapter.

The following list was presented by the nominating committee for the officers for the next two years—President, Bernice Greenlaw, Norway; 1st Vice President, Kathleen Poland, Rumford; 2nd Vice President, Olive Lurvey, Bethel; Corresponding Secretary, Mildred McAllister, Norway; Recording Secretary, Hazel Towle, Ridlonville; Parliamentarian, Agnes Gray, West Paris.

President Agnes Gray gave a report on the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Portland on April 24.

Rev Daniel Leavitt, minister of the Congregational Church in Wilton, gave an interesting talk on Education in Lebanon," illustrated by slides. Rev Leavitt's grandfather, Daniel Bliss, was founder of the "American University in Beirut, Lebanon and his father is now President of the International School there.

On June 12th a picnic will be held at "Little White Farm" in Milton with Clara Jackson and Florence Burnham, hostesses. Installation of officers will also take place.

Members present: Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross, West Paris; Minerva Anderson, Marjorie Banas, Pauline Kealiher, Margaret McInnis, Julia Murphy, Kathleen Poland, Rumford; Ada Bracy, Mexico; Hazel Towle, Ridlonville; Janice Starbird, Frances Brown, Dixfield; Emugene Staples, Bernice Greenlaw, Norway; Clara Jackson, Florence Burnham, Bryant Pond; Bertha Higgins, South Paris; Helen Varner, Bethel.

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MAINE FAIR ROSTER, 1954

Bangor Fair, Inc., Bangor. Aug. 2-7.

Northern Maine Fair Assoc., Presque Isle. Aug. 9-14.

East Pittston Agric. Fair Assoc., East Pittston. Aug 11-14.

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan. Aug. 14-21.

Knox Agricultural Assoc., Union. Aug. 24-28.

Pembroke Trotting Assoc., West Pembroke. Aug. 27-29.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Assoc., Dover-Foxcroft. Aug. 28.

South Kennebec Agric. Society, Windsor. Aug. 31-Sept. 6.

West Washington Agric. Society, Cherryfield. Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

Hancock County Agric. Society, Blue Hill. Sept. 4-6.

North Penobscot Agric. Society, Springfield. Sept. 4-6.

Maine State Fair Assoc., Lewiston. Sept. 6-11.

York County Agric. Assoc., Acton. Sept. 9-11.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield. Sept. 10-11.

Guilford Fair Assoc., Guilford. Sept. 11.

Oxford County Agric. Society, Norway-South Paris. Sept. 13-18.

Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias. Sept. 14-18.

Readfield Grange Fair Assoc., Readfield. Sept. 18.

Franklin County Agric. Society, Farmington. Sept. 21-25.

Cochnewagon Agric. Assoc., Monmouth. Sept. 24-25.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, Cumberland Center. Sept. 27-30.

World's Fair Association, Inc., North Waterford. Oct. 1-2.

West Oxford Agric. Society, Fryeburg. Oct. 5-9.

Sagadahoc Agric. & Hortic. Soc., Topsham. Oct. 12-14.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester. Oct. 18-23.

Pfc. Solon M. Croteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau, serving with the Marines in Korea. His address is: Pfc Solon M. Croteau 1360802, VMF (N) 513 Mag. 12, 1st M. A. W. FMF, c-o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Maine veterans who hold World War II National Service Life Insurance on a term basis have the privilege of converting to a permanent type NSLI policy at any time. M L Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, says that 5,000 GI policyholders throughout the country are converting to permanent plan policies each month.

Those who do, Stoddard points out, win the right to pay a fixed premium charge for the rest of the policy's life, no matter how old the veteran gets. Term policyholders, on the contrary, pay more as they grow older, and the costs get higher and higher the older the veteran gets.

Stoddard used as an example a 35-year old World War II veteran. At his present age, a $10,000 NSLI term policy costs but $7.80 each month, where as at age 65 payments will have increased five times, to $39.70 per month for the same policy.

The same veteran, who at age 35 converts to an ordinary life NSLI policy, would pay $18.00 per month for a $10,000 policy—but at age 65 he would still only have to pay the same $18.00 a month.

More detailed information on NSLI and other veterans' benefits is available at Stoddard's office at Veterans' Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly maker. —Robert South

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Assets

Public Funds:	
United States Government Obligations	$1,000,000.00
Maine State, Counties and Municipalities	94,858.44
Provinces of Canada	103,800.10
Steam Railroads:	
In Maine	99,427.75
Out of Maine	133,538.11
Telephone Companies	49,756.25
Other Public Utilities:	
In Maine	67,150.00
Out of Maine	309,646.20
Water Bonds:	
In Maine	14,977.50
Corporations:	
In Maine	30,250.00
Industrial Bonds	13,975.00
Stocks:	
Bank Stock	168,833.03
Insurance Stocks	102,450.00
Other Stock	107,696.50
Loans:	
On Mortgages of Real Estate	285,970.07
On Collateral	23,375.00
To Other Corporations	19,000.00
Personal	2,323.04
Real Estate Acquired by Foreclosure	1,222.19
Bank Premises $8,836.91, Furniture and Fixtures $797.04	9,633.95
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	82,458.83
Total Assets	$2,720,331.96

Liabilities

Deposits	$2,258,179.79
Deposits of States and Political Subdivisions	23,562.85
Reserve Fund	131,447.38
All Other Reserves	39,466.07
Undivided Profits	264,676.37
Total Liabilities	$2,270,331.96

HOMER E. ROBINSON
Bank Commissioner.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

"God Answers Urgent Prayers" was the topic of the Rev Herbert Houghton's sermon Sunday evening. Carlton and Alberta Rugg assisted with the Responsive Reading and Scripture.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews observed their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 1. Mr and Mrs Albert Kenlston, Mrs Beatrice Andrews, Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and Linwood and Wayne, Mrs Shirley Corbett and son, Jimmy, and Mr and Mrs Earlon Kenlston and daughter, Llona, were callers there. They were presented a wedding cake and ice cream by Mr and Mrs Albert Kenlston.

There was a very small attendance at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. Another will be held in two weeks, May 13.

John Spinney has swapped cars.

The young people hung Kenneth Bumpus a Maybasket Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and Mrs Alta Meserve were in Lewiston Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Andrews and children were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Cummings spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Howard Inman.

Howard Lapham and son Byron, and Bill Kimball called on Mr and Mrs L J Andrews Friday evening.

Charlie Porter spent Saturday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs Myrtle Kenlston and daughter, Llona, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

It is good for us to think that no grace or blessing is truly ours till we are aware that God has blessed someone else with it through us. —Phillips Brooks

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev Earle W Dolphin, minister. Sunday School service at 9:30. Worship service, Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

The year has been very full of church work for Mr. Dolphin and bids fair to continue. At the present time he has added another duty. A college BE he has many calls to supply. At the present time he is supplying by filling out the year for Clifford Jordan, English coach. He has many calls to teach in branches of the high school.

Mrs Hattie Brown of Auburn who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Frank Mayhew and calling on friends, has returned home.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. —

Rodney Harrington and friend of the U of M were week end guests at B L Harrington's.

Mrs Paul Croteau Sr. accompanied Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau Jr. to Walpole, Mass., Easter Sunday.

Malvern Wilson called at Alden Wilson's Friday evening.

Dennis Wilson was in Rumford Monday.

Rene Larrivee and friend of Berlin, N. H., called at the Paul Croteau's, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Bearce of Norway called on Mrs Amy Bunker Sunday. Mr and Mrs John Currier of Bethel also called.

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

All Oxford County 4-H club members and leaders are invited to attend the modeling school to be held at the Central Maine Power Company Hall, on Main Street, in Lewiston, Monday evening, May 10, at 7:30.

Mrs Pauline Lush, Home Management Specialist, from Orono, will be at the South Paris Fire Hall, Tuesday, May 11, at 1:30 p. m., for a meeting with 4-H club leaders.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

A reception was held at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall Saturday night for Mr and Mrs Floyd Kimball Jr. (Susie Walker.)

Dancing was enjoyed with Lon Wight's Orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served also a wedding cake made by Mrs Adeline Clough.

There will be a special meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange Friday night. The first and second degrees will be worked.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were in Dixfield, Tuesday.

June Burris has been confined with the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mrs Joyce Thibeault were in Brunswick, Wednesday. Mrs Thibeault remained for several days.

Burton Rolfe, U S Navy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and and Mrs Bernard Rolfe.

Mark and Allen Walker, Bethel, spent Friday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs Allen Walker.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton and family returned home Sunday from visiting Mrs Richard Thompson, and family, in Athens, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton attended the annual meeting at the Baptist Church, Bryant Pond, on Monday night.

Mrs Richard Walker and Diana weer guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were in Otisfield and Harrison on Wednesday.

Mrs Beaudah Williamson, Berlin, N. H., was a recent caller at Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock's.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert and family were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended a five-point grange meeting at South Paris, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Mt. Forist Grange, Berlin, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and family were in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, Tuesday.

Franklin Burris spent the week end with his family.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Mrs Hazen Libby of Portland was a recent caller at her sister's, Mrs Roland Hayes'.

Donald Waterhouse of Portland visited his cousin, Duane Hayes, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan attended the fortieth wedding anniversary party for Mr and Mrs John Ring at West Paris on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Hakala and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Morey, at West Paris, Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Cyr of West Paris were recent callers at Tolvo Tamlander's.

Roy Morgan has returned from Togus Hospital.

"One way to stimulate industry lies in reducing the taxes individuals pay, and thus leaving them more money to buy the products that keep our farms and factories going."—Montpelier (Vt.) Argus.

"The over-all tax policy of the administration is designed to favor all elements of the society to the special advantage of none, the bleeding hearts to the contrary."—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

The Women's Fellowship sponsored a supper at the town hall last Saturday, and the proceeds are to be given to the cemetery improvement fund.

The Men's Club met at the Legion Rooms Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. Those serving on the refreshment committee for this meeting were Raymond Seames, Charles S Melville, and John Chase.

Mrs Addelyn Mann of Bryant Pond will give instructions on candy-making at the Community Club meeting to be held at the town hall next Monday evening.

The sixth and seventh grades are having a food sale on Friday afternoon at Valley's Store.

Karen Lee Hebert, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Hebert, is improving at the CMG Hospital, and her name has been removed from the danger list.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe arrived from Pensacola, Florida, and are with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lewis Merrill at Harrison, and with Mrs Hazel Gardner and family at Waterford.

Mr and Mrs James Ring attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs John Ring at West Paris, recenty.

There will be an annual meeting of the Red Cross Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the school house.

Middle Intervale Road

— Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

Buddy and Joan Howe have returned home from Pensecola, Fla.

Roger Dock is ill with the measles.

Leslie Davis and daughter, Mrs Phyllis Dock, were in South Paris and Norway, Monday afternoon.

Mrs Winnie Bartlett is helping care for Chesile Saunders.

Gary and Gail Hutchinson and friend, Miss Dexter, called at L E Davis', Saturday.

Mrs Charles Hamlin and Dicky and Jeff spent Friday with her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Davis.

Callers over the week end at Mr and Mrs John Kennagh's were Mr and Mrs Howard McAlister of South Paris, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kennagh, Wayne and Richard, of South Paris, and Mr and Mrs William Edmunds of West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis were in Rumford on business Monday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston were at their home in Middle Intervale over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Sweetser and children of Boston spent the week end at the home of Ranald Stevens.

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Chapter 5

DON'T BE IMPATIENT

Whether you are a boy who hopes to make the high school team, or one who is thinking of becoming a professional with the big leagues as your goal, learning to pitch is the same story.

There is no easy way to learn to pitch, but pitching is not so complicated as many boys believe. Practice, hard work, concentration and patience go into it, but nothing which is too deep for the average youngster to understand.

I am going to assume that you can throw hard for your age, which means your fast ball ought to be pretty good, even if it is not a fireball. I also expect you to be able to pitch a curve.

That is all you need to start. For at least a year, concentrate on control of the fast ball and curve, so that you can get those two pitches over the plate consistently. Do not consider doing anything else until you can throw each pitch with the confidence that it will be a strike.

When you have gained control of the fast ball and curve, you are ready to learn a third pitch. That may be a change-of-pace, a screwball, a slider, a knuckler. It does not matter which pitch you select, so long as it is a good third pitch for you.

To make it good you must have faith in it, you must be able to throw it with your normal delivery, and you must be willing to work on it. Stick to that third pitch. Put plenty of time on it, until you can hit the strike zone with the assurance you have in throwing the fast ball and curve.

Don't be impatient, or become discouraged, because learning to pitch well takes time, and if you want to become a sound pitcher then it is worth your time to control the three pitches which will make or break you. These pitches have to stand up for you in the big leagues fully as much as in high school or on the sandlot.

If you want to hurry on and try to be a clever pitcher before you are a sound pitcher, then you are wasting your time.

After you have the peace of mind which comes with control, you will be pleased to find how enjoyable it can be to pick up the finesse of the game.

You will learn naturally, with experience, how to vary the speed of your fast ball, to upset the timing of hitters and prevent them from digging in at the plate. But you won't have that pleasure if you must worry whether any pitch you make will be a strike.

You will learn how to pace yourself, so that you have something extra left for the high-pressure late innings of a close game. But you won't be in there for the late innings if you walk too many because you do not have control.

You will learn how to pitch to spots, to reach the part of the strike zone which is most difficult for certain hitters, in that tremendously competitive and exciting duel between the pitcher and the batsman. But you will never have a chance to hit the spots if you have not put the strike zone at your mercy.

This finesse will come only after control, and you will not need much of it until you progress very close to the major leagues. Right now, remember you are not learning to be a ready-made big league pitcher, and that nobody can teach you how to become a big league pitcher at the start.

As farm director of the Giants, I see many young prospects at our minor league base in Melbourne, Fla. One of the things I look for in pitchers at our tryout camps is baseball instinct.

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*As related to Joe King.

This is the fifth in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hildred Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gertie F. Bartlett or some other suitable person as administratrix of the same, with bond, presented by Gertie F. Bartlett, mother and heir-at-law.

Maud Louise Irvine, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Frogley Irvine as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Frogley Irvine the executor therein named.

Arthur C. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Richard L. Davis or some other suitable person as Administrator C. T. A. with bond, presented by Viola B. Gibbs. The executrix named in the Will of said deceased having declined the trust.

Ronald Raymond Lombard and Beverly Carol Lombard of Greenwood, minors; Petition for adoption and change of name, presented by Gordon Leroy Roberts and Kathleen Phyllis Roberts.

Ella F. Russell, late of Hanover, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Cedric P. Russell or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Cedric P. Russell, son and only heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mrs Evelyn Harrington is visiting Mrs Wayne Moore in South Paris this week.

Mrs Cecile Reed visited Mrs Lillian Bartlett Friday.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill of Harrison, Wilder Merrill and Mr and Mrs. Fred Harriman of South Paris were guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis over the week end.

Richard Jamison has the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett visited Mr and Mrs Earl Graves in West Bethel Sunday.

Little Michael Boyce had a birthday party Friday afternoon. Those present were Richard Jamison, Larry Curtis, Janis Swan, Sue Howe, Paul Scribner, and Neil Olson. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed after games were played.

Mrs Pat Kimball was an all day guest of Mrs Mona Curtis Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris were guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton over the week end.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton were Mr and Mrs Emory McAllister and daughter of Mechanic Falls.

There were nine girls from the Lucky Clover 4-H Club that were in the Style Dress Revue at South Paris Saturday. Miss Serena Coolidge won a blue ribbon; Nancy Haines, Arlene Coolidge, Donna Smith, Alberta Coolidge, Judy Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Meredith Ring, won red ribbons, and Sandra Olson won a white ribbon.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Foster attended the FHA Convention held in Portland Saturday.

The Five Town Teachers' Club held their regular meeting in East Bethel School Monday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bickford and Mr and Mrs Clifford Bickford and son, Roger, of Lisbon Falls were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings over the week end.

Miss Adele Kimball has returned to her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Miss Clara Foster returned home from her work in Bethel for a week's vacation before starting work at Middle Dam for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Richard Houle were in Lewiston during the week end.

Mrs Annie Olson is ill with asthma.

Mrs Florence Hastings, Mrs Margaret Ring, Miss Mabel Abbott and Mrs Lillian Bartlett with Mrs Edith Howe attended the Extension Meeting in Norway Tuesday.

Miss Grace Smith was a week end guest of Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Mrs Mona Curtis was a guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs Gail Scribner. Present were Mrs Inez Thurlow and Mrs Madeleine Austin of Ridlonville, Mrs Evelyn Perry of Rumford Corner, Mrs Florence Curtis, Mrs Gerry Howe, Mrs Florence Hastings, Mrs Lillian Bartlett, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs Leona Curtis, Mrs June Swan, Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs Isobel Boyce, Mrs Maggie Newton, Mrs Pat Kimball, the guest of honor and the hostess. Mrs Curtis received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served afterwards.

The Cemetery Association held a meeting at the home of Robert Hastings Monday. It was suggested that the Home and Welfare Committee of the Grange be contacted to see if they plan to continue with the cemetery as a community project. Present were Leslie Noyes, Cleve Bartlett, Guy Bartlett, John Irvine and Robert Hastings.

John Irvine is leaving Friday for Boston where he will visit relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie and Harold, of South Rumford, were guests of Mrs Nannette Foster Monday evening.

Ray Stetson, a noted speaker of Portland, will be guest speaker at Alder River Grange on Friday, May 7. A recess will be held during the lecturer's program so any outsiders who wish to hear him may come in to enjoy his speech. Everyone is welcome. Mr Stetson will speak on "How to Make Maine a Better State in Which to Live."

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MAINE DEAN HEADS IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Dean of Agriculture Arthur L Deering of the University of Maine heads the committee planning for the American-European Extension Directors' Conference to be held in the United States this fall. Two top Extension leaders from 20 European countries will confer with American Extension leaders at the conference. Dean Deering and Extension Director Paul Miller of Minnesota conceived the idea of the meeting.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Revised Baseball Schedule

Thursday, May 6—at Bridgton
Saturday, May 8—at South Paris
Tuesday, May 11—at St. Pats.
Saturday, May 15—Norway at Bethel
Monday, May 17 — Mexico at Bethel
Friday, May 21 — South Paris at Bethel
Saturday, May 29—at Mexico
Tuesday, June 1—at Fryeburg
Saturday, June 12—Alumni

Miss Brita Myhrman of the Senior Class will be the Gould Academy representative on the Cavalcade of Youth Television Program to be held next Monday, May 10 at 7 p. m., WCBH-TV Channel 6. Brita with members of other schools will discuss the topic "Dining Out." This program is sponsored by the Maine Dairy Council and is under the supervision of Miss Lemke.

Cortney Mead was elected Marshal for the class of 1954 at its commencement activities.

Gould is pleased to present another in the school assembly service programs on Friday of this week at 11:15 a. m. in Hanscom Hall. Dr Rowland Myers, an authority on Languages and literature will speak on the subject of "The Romance of Words." Dr Myers is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received his Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literature from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. He has also studied extensively in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Mexico. Dr Myers has held professorships at Johns Hopkins, Washington and Lee University, Union College, the University of Texas, New York University and at the American School Center for Military Government Officers in Shrivenham, England. His address on words reflect the past of man on this planet, his activities and his thoughts, his hopes and his fears, and his inspirations. Words have a history and this history is often fascinating, amazing, and sometimes almost unbelievable. For instance, originally "penthouse" and "appendicitis" were identical and came from the same original root as did "gopher" and "waffle." Dr Myers goes on to explain a "forest" has nothing to do with "trees" nor a "river" with "water." This promises to be a magnificent story behind place and family names, word origins and developments. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

A group of Home Economics girls accompanied by Miss Mary Whitney, instructor, went to the Future Home Makers of America State Convention in Gorham, Maine last Saturday. Miss Iva Rugg of Gould was one of five students to win State Office for this section of the State. Iva was elected Publications Chairman.

Students of the Academy, members of the Congregational Church Choir participated in the Sacred Concert held in the West Parish Congregational Church last Sunday night.

The Trustees, Headmaster and Faculty of Gould announce a special program to be held in Hanscom Hall Thursday, May 13, at 8 p. m. An address by Mrs Grace Matthews on the topic of "I Was Liberated from the Chinese Communists" will be a feature of the evening. This will be followed by an informative schedule of conferences with teachers designed to acquaint the parents of students now enrolled and of future students of the Academy, a cordial welcome is extended to everyone interested in attending the program and especially to hear Mrs Grace Matthews, whose personal experiences at the hands of the Chinese Communists have proved most interesting to all who have heard her.

At the April 28 meeting of the Oxford County School Masters' Association held at Hebron Academy the following officers were elected for the school year 1954-55. Forest Howell of Mexico, President, Arthur Frew, Mexico, Secretary; Clayton Russell, Bethel, Vice-President, Tel Chandler, South Paris, Treasurer

GOULD'S SPRING CONCERT ON MAY 16, AT 8 P. M.

The annual Spring Concert of all musical organizations of Gould Academy will take place on May 16 at 8 p. m. in the William Hagan Gymnasium. The topic of this year's concert is Variety. For instance, you may remember the tune "When Uncle Tubs Plays the Rumba on the Tuba," but most likely you may never have heard it played on a tuba. You will hear it in Gould's Spring Concert, played by Carter Taylor. The band, with its selections from Verdi's Aida at the beginning and a stirring march at the end, will be all dressed up in the new uniforms and aided baton twirlers, Suzanne Andrews, Carolyn Chadbourne, and Roberta Bean. There will be a Spanish Dance and a Sleigh Ride by the duo piano team of Judithe Ward and David Lord, the Blue Danube Waltz, by the Junior and Senior Girls' Glee Club. A trumpet solo of Sir Arthur Sullivan's popular song "The Lost Chord" by Timothy Richardson, will be contrasted by Beethoven's Pathetique Sonata played by Frank Flint. Carla Grover will "demonstrate" at the piano, in a humoristic Scherzo by the American composer Aaron Copeland, how a cat first chases and plays with a mouse and finally eats it, which is expressed in a funeral manner of the music. There also will be a tap-dance specialty by four pretty girls, Carol Ludwig, Cynthia Ferris, Valeria Stevens and Julie Wass. The Varsity Glee Club will recall the highlights of our popular production HMS Pinafore, with Raymond Nowlin, Nesta Gordon, Gail Waldron, and Howard West as soloists. A sentimental and pretty tune about love and spring sung by Raymond Nowlin, will be followed up by the Varsity Glee Club in selections from Jerome Kern's Showboat, which is culminating in the famous Old Man River.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this year-end concert which will bring into focus the highlights of the year in the field of music at the Academy.

Headmaster Elwood F Ireland announces newly elected members to the National Honor Society as follows: Junior Class: Patricia Allen, East Hebron; William Daley, Augusta; Nesta Gordon, Locke Mills; Jane Smith, West Bethel; Carter Taylor, Albuquerque, N. M.

Senior Class Members: Donna Anderson, Bethel; Lionel Coulombe, West Bethel; Mary Hewitt, Winterport; Marlene Marshall, Locke Mills.

Members of the Senior Class who were elected as juniors last year are Mary Anne Myers, Bethel; Valeria Stevens, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Frank Flint, Bethel; Gail Waldron, Poland; Paul Fossett, Bethel; Carroll Melville, Locke Mills.

Students are elected to the National Honor Society by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school.

GOULD TRACKMEN DEFEAT STEPHENS

Gould Academy captured a dual track meet with Stephens High of Rumford 65½ to 51½, Saturday. Caren (Skip) Pettapiece, Jr., of Portland and Gould, annexed the discus and javelin and was second in the shot put. Teammate Dick Trimback won the broad jump, 100 yard dash and 220-yard dash.

Stephens' Fred Turner took both the high and low hurdles and tied for third in the high jump.

Discus—1 Pettapiece (G); 2 Brush (G); 3 Snyder (G). 119 ft.

Broad Jump—1 Trimback (G); 2 Rivard (S); 3 Bragg (G). 17 ft. 9 in.

High Jump—1 Zale (S); 2 Adriance (G); 3 tie between Bragg (G) and Turner (S) 5 ft. 3 in.

Pole Vault—1 Auger (S); 2 M Scott (S); 3 Adriance (G). 8 ft. 3 in.

Javelin — 1 Pettapiece (G); 2 Brush (G); Auger (S). 136 ft. 8½ in.

Shot—1 Brush (G); 2 Pettapiece (G); 3 Locke (S). 41 ft. 8¼ in.

High Hurdles — 1 Turner (S), 2 Rivard (S), 3 Chase (G). 17.4 sec.

Mile—1 Kerr (S); 2 Lingham (G); 3 Legere (S). 4:50.

Low Hurdles—1 Turner (S); 2 Legere (S); 3 Edney (G). 15.3 sec.

100 yard dash—1 Trimback (G); 2 Locke (S); 3 Fallon (S). 10.7 sec.

440 yard run—1 Murphy (G); 2 Zale (S); 3 Bragg (G). 55.4 sec.

880—1 Blood (G); 2 Robinson (S); 3 Lingham (G). 2.08.8.

220—1 Trimback (G); 2 Fallon (S); 3 Locke (S). 23.7 sec.

GOULD ON TOP, 10-7

Three runs in the eighth inning proved to be the winning margin Friday afternoon as Gould Academy turned back St. Patrick's of Berlin, N. H., 10-7, in a three-hour baseball marathon which included 19 hits. Phil Corey homered over the left field fence with a teammate aboard in the eighth frame.

The Huskies were never headed after picking up seven runs in the first three innings.

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Lawr. Donaldson and Leo Donaldson; Mead, M White (6), Rolfe (7) and St. Lawrence, Corkum (6)

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Guy Bartlett, president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, was appointed head of the Advisory Committee, the duty of which was to step up food production.

T-5 Laurence Bartlett was stationed in India.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr and Mrs Earle Williamson and family moved to Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs Henry Flint purchased the Levi Bartlett place on Chapman Street.

Forty-eight doctors were present at the meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association at Bethel Inn.

Died: Celden Foster, Mrs Columbia D Dunham, Elisha M Emery.

30 YEARS AGO

Thomas Kennagh went to Denver, Colorado, to visit a brother.

40 YEARS AGO

John Lord of Rumford was drowned while driving logs on Sunday River.

Levi Brown and family moved to the Dana Philbrook house on the Locke Mills road.

Death: Harry E Plaisted.

HAPPY HERDSMEN

On April 28, the Happy Herdsmen went on a tour of each farm in Bethel. On May 12 we will go to West Bethel.

The farms we visited were: Timmy and Tommy Carters'; Bobby Chadbourne's; and Betsy and Tammy Chapman's.

We inspected their records to see if they were up-to-date and looked at their animals.

It was called to order by President Jane Smith.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

Money for the T-shirts was collected.

The meeting was adjourned.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed.—Eleanor Lord, Sec.

Courtesy is always commendable, but on the highway it becomes a necessity. Lack of courtesy causes hurt feelings in the home or at work, but on the highway it causes accidents which result in smashed cars, painful personal injuries, and sometimes death. Our State Police ask us to mind our motor manners whenever we ride or walk on the highways.

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In Rumford, April 29, to Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins, a daughter, Pauline.

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In Hanover, May 1, George Maynard Chase, aged 25 years.

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